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SHIPS SUBSIDY TO BE ASKED BY HARDING

President Will Ask Congress
to Enact Measure at
Next Session

EXPECTS OPPOSITION

Early Passage of Permanent Tariff
Bill Also to be Pressed by Presi-
dent.

Washington, Dec. 3.—A special message recommending a ship subsidy will be presented to Congress early in January by President Harding. The full force of Administration approval will be behind this message, which will deal entirely with the subject of the American merchant marine.

This became known at the White House today, and, withal, was a surprising development. There had been no intimation that the President was definitely committed to a ship subsidy, an issue which has been before Congress in one form or another for a generation. That the Harding message will precipitate a great battle in Congress is assured.

It was also learned at the White House that the President in his annual message, will recommend enactment of a permanent tariff law at the first regular session of Congress. The President is opposed to suggestions emanating from the Capitol that permanent tariff revisions should go over for a year; President Harding, likewise, expects and will urge speedy consideration of the Foreign Debt Refunding bill.

The President further indicated that there had been no change in Administration approval of the creation of a commission to handle the refunding of this foreign debt.

There was also denial at the White House that the Administration expects any modification of the American valuation plan proposed by the House as a part of the tariff bill. The President knows nothing of any movement with Administration support for a change in this program.

From White House sources it was likewise learned that the forthcoming Tariff bill will give the President unusual latitude in the operation of preferential and discriminating tariff business. Business conditions throughout the world are such that more than usual flexibility may be necessary in tariff schedules, and these can be administered to meet changing conditions, only by giving the Executive authority within certain limits, to meet conditions as they arise.

So far Congress always has defeated ship subsidy proposals. The very word "subsidy" is anathema to many men of both parties at the Capitol and particularly to the average Democratic legislator. Traditional Democratic opposition to the Harding proposal may be expected to rise again. If a subsidy might be called by some other name and sugar coated, as a were, Democrats might not make themselves so hostile to subsidizing about it. A subsidy, nevertheless, never has been entirely a party matter and the President may be expected to encounter opposition in Republican as well as Democratic ranks. But the Administration has come to the view that the time has arrived for subsidizing the private merchantmen of America and thus aiding the American ships on the high seas.

Several other nations have subsidies, direct or indirect. Japan does it by direct method and Great Britain accomplishes it indirectly through mail contracts and otherwise. The United States consistently has held aloof from subsidies, and the new charter policy of the United States Shipping Board removed what little subsidy there was in the operation of board vessels by private operators.

Chairman Lasker, of the Shipping Board, and other officials directly concerned with the marine situation have given their assistance in formulating the details of subsidy proposals. The amount of money necessary, it was said, has not yet been determined.

CONCERT THURSDAY

Swiss Serenaders At Young People's Building
Do not miss hearing the grand concert next Thursday evening, December 8, at Young People's Building by the original Swiss Yodeling Serenaders.

These people are great entertainers, to be sure to keep date in mind by so doing you will spend an enjoyable evening at the same time assisting the Woman's Missionary Society of M. E. Church South who have these seranaders in charge. This is one of the five entertainments to be giving during the winter months.

Averages for the height of women show that those born in summer and autumn are taller than those born in spring and winter. The tallest girls are born in August.

WASHINGTON DAY BY DAY

(From our Special Correspondent.)

Washington, Dec. 3.—The belief is voiced in both Chinese and Japanese circles that the good offices of the heads of the American and British delegations will result in a settlement, satisfactory to both China and Japan, of the Shantung problem. The Chinese are grateful that the negotiations will be conducted under the auspices of the United States and Great Britain, while the Japanese are confident that the moral effect of Anglo-American interest in the solution will cause China to accept a reasonable arrangement. It is understood that the Japanese sympathize with the Chinese on account of the hostility among the student classes of China to any settlement with Japan. Failure of direct negotiations in the past has been attributed to the clamor of the Chinese students. It is said that Japan is willing to return the whole territory of Kiaochow to China, insisting that the Kiao-Chow Railway, formerly an entirely German enterprise, shall be a joint Chinese and Japanese enterprise.

Although it is officially denied that the conference have yet been held between Secretary of State Hughes, Arthur J. Balfour and Admiral Baron Kato in an attempt to reach an agreement on a naval ratio, it is confirmed through British sources that informal conferences between the three have been held that justify hope of an early settlement of the ratio question.

The spokesman for the British delegation declares that he has talked with the British delegates all of whom have the same optimistic view of a naval agreement that is entertained and was expressed by Mr. Balfour. While the spokesman declined to say that there was anything yet tangible on which to base his optimism, he declared that the confidence of the delegates over the prospect of an agreement was such as to justify the belief that the present difference of opinion is merely a temporary situation.

Although the Conference on Limitation of Armaments and Pacific and Far Eastern questions today ended with a day of arduous labor toward world peace without having signed a single agreement on any subject, the feeling in Washington is that if the conference should adjourn now, the British delegation would have accomplished toward the mutual good will of the Powers and toward an understanding on delicate subjects relating to China.

The conference, so far, has been preliminary examinations of a great many questions, taking up one thing and referring it to a subcommittee for report and then taking up another. Necessarily, this procedure has prevented concrete results, but gives promise that when decisions begin to be reached they will come in bunches.

An important step in the outlining of some of the horrors of war has been taken by the American Advisory Committee of the conference for the limitation of armaments. The committee recommends the complete abolition of poison gas in warfare. The American Committee also endorses the restricted use of the submarine. The report of the American Advisory Committee is now before the American delegation and is being given the most careful consideration. It is being supported by an influential body of the visiting delegates. Abolition of poison gas in war can only be brought about by universal agreement among the nations, but this is being waged against its further use has stirred public opinion and is spreading throughout the world. Should it result in eliminating this most inhumane of war weapons the glory of the American first step will lie with the American authorities.

When the secret service men on duty at the Pan-American building and engaged in guarding the delegates to the arms conference have been better to do than amuse themselves by feeding the gold fish in the fountain, which plays in the patio of the Pan-American building. They bring the fish bread crumbs, crabs and other fish food and any both the secret service operators and the fish seem to enjoy occasions thus presented.

MENU ANNOUNCED

The following is the menu to be served by Martha Washington Chapter, No. 42, O. E. S., at the Cafe-Servier, Sunday, December 5, at the Young People's Building on Tuesday evening, December 6, beginning at 5:30 o'clock. Stewed Oyster, Chicken Salad, Ham, Potato Salad, Roast Beef, Hot Hominy, Rolls, Coffee, Cocoa and Apple Pie, Ice Cream and Cake.

At The First Baptist Church

The service at the First Baptist Church was largely attended last night and several came forward. There will be no service tonight. Rev. Mr. Brannock will speak to the Sunday School tomorrow and will preach at the 11 o'clock services. It is expected that there will be great results. The meeting thus far has been very successful and will be extended into next week. The church membership has been greatly benefited and the pastor hopes to see all the members present to the service tomorrow morning.

OEHLERT SAYS FAIRFAX JAIL IS NOT FIT

Protests Against Condition
of Prison Where He Is
Quartered

WANTS TO BE MOVED

Attorneys For Convicted Man Will
Seek to Have Him Transferred to
Richmond.

Fairfax, Va., Dec. 3.—The Fairfax County prison is a dangerous, unsanitary and unfit for human habitation, declared William H. Oehlert, who was convicted of murder in the first degree yesterday in connection with the fatal shooting of Henry E. Briscoe, a resident of Fairfax County, and sentenced to twenty years imprisonment.

Oehlert vehemently protested against his incarceration in the county prison for the next sixty days during which his attorneys will prepare an appeal to the State Supreme Court for a new trial.

The convicted murderer, his wife and two daughters, Sarah, 15 years old; Marion, 13, and his attorney, Edmund Burke, and Carl Budwey, both of Alexandria, immediately after the sentence had been announced by Circuit Court Judge Samuel G. Brent, laid their objections against the conditions of the jail before the county authorities.

That the institution was not adapted to the needs of prisoners serving a lengthy term was admitted by the county authorities and immediate steps will be taken by Oehlert's counsel to bring about his immediate removal to the State institution at Richmond.

The place of imprisonment during the sixty days of suspended sentence, while we are preparing the plea for a new trial, makes no difference," said Attorney Budwey, "and we intend to make our client as comfortable as possible during this period."

FOUR INJURED WHEN MOTOR BUS OVERTURNS

Accident Occurred Last
Night Near Addison
Arlington Co. Home

TWELVE PASSENGERS

Bus Endeavored to Prevent Colliding
With Wagon and Struck Pole Causing
Accident.

When motor bus No. 28 of the Alexandria Motor Bus Company, incorporated, overturned about 5:30 o'clock last night while en route to Washington, twelve passengers were seriously injured. Three out of the four persons treated at the Alexandria Hospital by Dr. E. E. Moore left the hospital last night and the fourth man, W. H. Martin, of Charlottesville, Va., expects to be able to leave that institution today. In addition to Mr. Martin others injured were Horace Cook, a resident of R. L. Maddux, Del Ray; Frank Riston, 825 Queen street; They were treated for cuts and bruises and some suffered from shock. Others who were slightly injured did not go to the hospital. It is said that there were about twelve persons in the bus at the time of the accident.

The bus, in charge of Horace Cook, was proceeding to Washington when, according to reports, a big wagon came up and it is alleged it was without lights. Rather than strike the wagon Cook it is stated hugged close to the end of the road. The bus swerved and went over a small incline causing it to strike a telegraph pole and overturn. The machine went down an embankment about two or three feet. There was a scramble on the part of the passengers to extricate themselves. Aid soon was at hand among those assisting in the rescue work being passengers on another bus of the company which was coming to Alexandria. The injured were placed in machines which were passing and taken to the Alexandria Hospital. Many of the passengers resumed their journey to Washington on other buses of the company.

The bus was somewhat damaged, all of the glass in the windows being shattered. The damaged bus several hours afterward was brought to this city to undergo repairs.

Bus No. 28 of the same company went down a small embankment at Braddock, north of this city, at about the same time last night. The bus was en route to this city. No one, however, was injured.

MEMORIAL SERVICES

Elks To Hear Address Tomorrow
Night By Senator Nicholson

Everything is in readiness for the annual memorial services of Alexandria Lodge No. 75, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks which will be held in the auditorium of its home at 8 o'clock tomorrow night. The program heretofore published in The Gazette will be carried out. As stated the address will be delivered by Senator Samuel H. Nicholson, of Colorado.

RECENT DEATHS

Four Persons Summoned By Grim
Reaper

John H. Sorrell, fifty-two years old, died yesterday at his residence, 704 North Columbus street. He was a member of the Elks lodge.

Mrs. Frances Ann Clark, an old resident of the First ward, died yesterday afternoon at her residence, 111 Franklin street. She was the widow of William A. Clark. Mrs. Clark is survived by four sons and three daughters. Her funeral will take place at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon from her late residence. Services will be conducted by Rev. Dr. John Lee Allison, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church, and burial will be in Union cemetery.

Miss Zula Horseman, fourteen years old, died yesterday at the residence of her mother, Mrs. Lillian Thorpe, 506 South Patrick street. Her funeral will take place at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon from her late residence.

The funeral of Mrs. Ella Frances Wise, wife of Henry Wise, who died yesterday morning, will take place at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon from her late residence, 326 South Patrick street. Besides her husband she is survived by two sons, Harry and Philip Wise and a daughter, Mrs. R. G. Sproule and a grandson, Ellwood A. Sproule.

Education Week At The Movies

The motion picture houses of the city will promote the observance of education week in this city as proclaimed by Mayor Duncan, December 4 to 10, inclusive, by having a four-minute speaker in each picture house at each evening performance. The important educational needs of the city will be presented by representative figures in these short talks.

Guests of R. S. Barrett

Baron Portalis and Wife Visit Mr. Vernon
Baron Frederic Portalis, president of the firm of Portalis and Company, Ltd., international bankers and merchants, Buenos Aires and Paris, accompanied by Baroness Portalis, arrived here last night and are the guests of Mr. Robert S. Barrett. The Baron and wife today visited Mount Vernon with Mr. Barrett. They are expected to leave here tonight for New York. Mr. Barrett will return to New York tomorrow night.

MODEST REQUESTS

First Letter To Santa Claus Received
Would Help Santa To
Find His Way To
Trin Tree

The Christmas spirit is in the air. The youngsters already are keen with Christmas tide and are wondering just what Mr. Santa Claus will bring them this year. The Gazette today received its first letter to that great old man. It follows: "Dear Santa Claus please bring me a pair of roller skates. I am not asking for much this year. I will trim the tree for you as I know you are busy." Signed, "Master Edwin S. Stonnell."

Perott-Clark Nuptials

The home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Clark, near Bailey's Cross Roads, Fairfax County, Va., was the scene of a very pretty wedding November 30th, when their daughter, Miss Lillian May Clark, was married to Mr. William Talie Perott, of Falls Church, Va.

The ceremony was performed in the presence of a number of friends by Rev. N. S. Knox, of the Baptist Church of Falls Church, Va. The bride wore a smart suit of brown embroidered broadcloth and mol skin collar, with hat and gloves to match. She carried a bridal party of white roses and pink lilies.

Directly after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Perott left for an extended bridal trip.

CAMERON CLUB HEARS ADDRESS BY MRS. WINTER

Is Head of General Federation
of Women's
Clubs

DEPLORES DIVORCE

Greetings From Other States Given
by Representatives—Miss Helen N.
Cummings Presides.

Last night at the Young People's Building the Cameron Club meeting was the most brilliant ever given by the organization. The long list of speakers in the past who have honored the club with their presence, statesmen, cabinet officers, ambassadors, scientists, experts of the various departments of the government and men of letters, none of these have equaled in brilliancy, in scholarly learning, and in profound analysis of the subject the president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs.

In reviewing the place of women in the world for the past 5000 years to the present moment, when man is willing to admit her to sit with him in the Peace Conference of the world. Every variety of thought is given consideration out this Peace Conference; clippings from 300 newspapers are made every day and the trend of thought is carefully noted. A number of the Orientals feel that all they need to do is to remain quiet and the western nations will destroy each other. Science has been used to relieve the ills of mankind, and now it is bending its energy on the means for destruction of the races. The greatest factor for helplessness in the conference is mutual understanding and the will to peace.

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TO FIX SALARY OF MEMBERS OF CITY COUNCIL

Commission Named Today
By Judge S. G.
Brent

Frank Robertson, of this city, indicated in the county circuit court on the charge of violating the Mann act, was given his unconditional release yesterday when it was shown that while officers had found a quantity of liquor in Robertson's house, they did not have a search warrant. Judge A. M. Aiken called that evidence secured in this way could not be introduced against the accused, whereupon the commonwealth's case collapsed.

IN CIRCUIT COURT

Five Councilmen Who Assume Office
Under City Manager Plan to be
Elected in June.

A commission composed of five persons today was appointed by Judge Samuel G. Brent in the circuit court to fix upon the salary to be paid the five councilmen who will be elected next June under the provisions of the city manager plan form of city government which will become operative next September.

Those named on the commission are Miss Mary Lindsey, William A. Smoot, Dr. Arthur Snowden, William P. Woods and Ray S. Cleveland. They will meet soon and submit their recommendations to the city council. The appointment of the commission was made by Judge Brent following a letter from Mayor Duncan as is required by the law.

Citizens of Alexandria October 4 voted on the city manager plan form of government and the official vote certified to by the court was 1479 in favor of the new form and 324 to continue the old form. Under the new form of government, which becomes operative September 1 next, the mayor and twenty-four members of city council will go out of office. The five councilmen at large chosen will elect a chairman who will be mayor. In addition the councilmen will select a business manager for the city. The business manager will appoint all city officers designated by the city council, but must report all removals. The business manager will not have any power to appoint any of the financial or legal officers, officers of the clerical force and other attendants of the council. These are appointed by city council and include corporation attorney, city auditor, clerk and collector of taxes. They can be removed only by the city council.

It is expected that early in January those who will run for city council will make formal announcement of their candidacy.

VIRGINIA NEWS PARAPHRASED

Richmond—Two important ap-
pointments were announced yester-
day by Governor-elect E. Lee Trinkle,
effective the date of his inauguration,
February 1, 1922.—General Wilson
William Sale, of Richmond, is to be
adjutant-general, and Hiram M.
Smith, of Richmond, chief of his
staff. Mr. Smith advised the in-
coming governor of his acceptance of
the post, while General Sale has the
matter of his appointment under ad-
visement.

Lynchburg.—Governor Westmore-
land Davis, who is to be orator for
the Elliot annual memorial exercises
here Sunday, has advised the com-
mittee that he will arrive here Satur-
day evening at 7 o'clock from Rich-
mond.

Norfolk.—If the Virginia Railway
and Power company will take City
Manager Ashburner's advice it will
not ask for an extension of the 7-
cent fare agreement beyond January
1, 1922. Mr. Ashburner said today
he believed the 5-cent fare would
prove a solution of the com-
pany's present problem of diminish-
ing returns. "If I were at the head
of the company," he said, "I would
even make a trial of a 5-cent fare."

Harrisonburg.—Members of and
subscribers to Anti-Saloon League
of America were banned here as mem-
bers of a jury in the United States
district court for the Western dis-
trict of Virginia, by Thomas E. Bly,
of Shenandoah county, charged in an
indictment with operating a still on
his premises. Bly acted as his own
counsel in the trial.

Danville.—The use of the city
"barnyard" has been secured by the
Virginia Tobacco Growers' association
for its annual meeting, to be held
next Saturday at 11 o'clock, when
annual report will be read, officers
elected and the announcement made
of the executive committee, which will
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BUMPER CROPS

The Census Bureau has just given out, through the Department of Commerce, the results of its investigation into crop production for the year 1919. The twenty leading crops for that year, were, in the order of value, corn, hay and forage, cotton, wheat, oats, potatoes, tobacco, apples, barley, sweet potatoes, rye, rice, grapes, peaches, Kafir and milo maize, oranges, sugarbeets, peanuts, dry edible beans, and sugar cane. The total value of these twenty crops was \$13,754,290,926. This figure represents more than nine-tenths of the total value of all the crops as shown in the previous census.

Corn is king in this Census Report, heading the list with a value of \$3,507,797,102. Hay and forage come second on the list, with a value of \$2,526,050,224. Cotton, which at diverse times has been invested with royal honors, is de-throned for the time being, having a value, including cotton seed, of \$2,353,169,365. But cotton is exclusively a Southern crop and its proceeds are distributed entirely among the Southern States, while corn is raised from Maine to California, and from Canada to the Mexican border. Wheat ranked fourth, with a value of \$2,074,078,801. The four crops whose values have just been given, constitute 70 per cent. of the total value of all crops harvested in 1919.

Oats had a value of about 855 millions; potatoes, a value of 639 millions; tobacco, a value of 444 millions; and apples of 241 millions.

There were some 14 million orange trees of bearing age in the United States, for the same year, producing a value of about 83 millions. There were about 115 million apple trees, producing, as stated, a crop of about 241 million dollars. There were about 66 million peach trees, with a crop valued at 95 million dollars. There were 226 million grape vines, whose product was valued at 96 millions. There were about 88 million acres planted in corn, as against 34 million planted in cotton. The crop with the largest acreage was, naturally, hay and forage, with more than 96 million acres planted. Tobacco, the seventh crop in value, required only a little less than 2 million acres for its production. Sugar cane needed 372,000 acres to produce a value of 60 millions. The peanut crop, from about a million acres, produced a value of 63 million dollars. Sugar beets, with 636,000 acres, nearly double the cane acreage, produced 66 millions in value, or about 6 millions more than the value of the sugar cane.

There were four crops, as given, with a value of over two billion dollars, each. There were two crops with over half-a-billion each; one crop of about half-a-billion; four crops with a value of from 100 millions to 300 millions; five crops with a value of from 80 million to a hundred million; and four crops between 50 and 80 million dollars.

The total valuation of all the

crops of the United States for the year 1919, does not fall much short of 16 billion dollars. No other country in the world can boast of such a showing. In agricultural production for a single year. When there is added to these figures what must be our production in the mines and all other industries, the average American feels like tossing his hat in the air and shouting "Hail Columbia, happy land!"

Accotink News Items

Miss Duncan is confined to her bed with illness.

Mrs. Tyson Shepherd spent a few days at the home of Mr. Sam Shepherd, in the absence of her husband who was away fishing.

Miss Lucille Oliver returned to Richmond Sunday after a visit at the home of Mrs. C. F. Hayes.

Mrs. Lola Hart and children of Neabco, have arrived at the home of her brother, Mr. Theodore Shepherd, for an extended visit.

Mrs. Norman Dove and daughter, Mrs. Everett Dove, spent Friday in the village visiting their friends and relatives.

Miss Sarah Cox, principal of the High School at Purcellville, spent a few days at the home of her brother, J. W. Cox, enroute from Richmond, where she attended the State Teachers' meeting.

Master James Cawmans, of Del Ray, spent his Thanksgiving vacation at the home of his uncle, Mr. Chas. W. Tyler.

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Mr. T. T. Violette and cousin, E. M. Violette, are now residents of the neighborhood, the former having moved into the house beside the Rohick School and the latter into the home of Mrs. Hall.

Mrs. Alice Dove, Miss Connie Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Cawmans and daughter, Miss Ruth, and Mr. Allen Tyler, spent Sunday at the home of Charles Tyler.

Mrs. W. R. Bayliss and her guest, Mrs. Davis, spent Monday in Washington and attended the show, "Way Down East."

Miss Virginia Crabbe spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. George Dunn, near Gum Springs.

Sergeant Charles Foster, of the Vocational Farm, is expecting his sister, Mrs. Sparks, from Bangor, Maine, this week for an extended visit.

Miss Crabbe, Mr. and Mrs. George Dunn, Miss Evelyn Shepherd, and her brother, Mr. Alton Shepherd, attended the dance given by the Veterans of Foreign War at the camp Gym. Saturday night.

Mrs. R. L. Smith and Mrs. W. R. Bayliss at the home of the latter, entertained a few friends in a delightful manner at six o'clock dinner Saturday in honor of Mrs. Bayliss' house guest.

Dunn, near Gum Springs.

The following comprises the roll of honor of the Accotink School, Elmina Shackelford, Vernell Shackelford, Eddie Pettit, Percy Dove, Marshall Pettit, Thelma Tyler, Margaret Bayliss and Charles Struppler.

Mrs. E. W. Frenzel and children, have returned to their former home in Vienna, where they will reside. Mr. Frenzel, who is employed in camp, will join them in a short time.

Last Sunday morning at the Friends Church a community Bible Class was organized. Fifteen members were present. The following officers were elected: President Geo. C. Gillingham, Vice President, H. W. Walker, Teacher, Mrs. S. E. Anthony. The following committees were appointed: New members: Mr. Walker, Mr. H. Baukman, Mr. Gillingham, Entertainment, Miss Bertha Buckman and Mrs. Gillingham; Prayers, Mrs. Joseph Cox and Mrs. Buckman. This class meets at eleven o'clock each Sunday morning and a hearty welcome awaits anyone who can attend.

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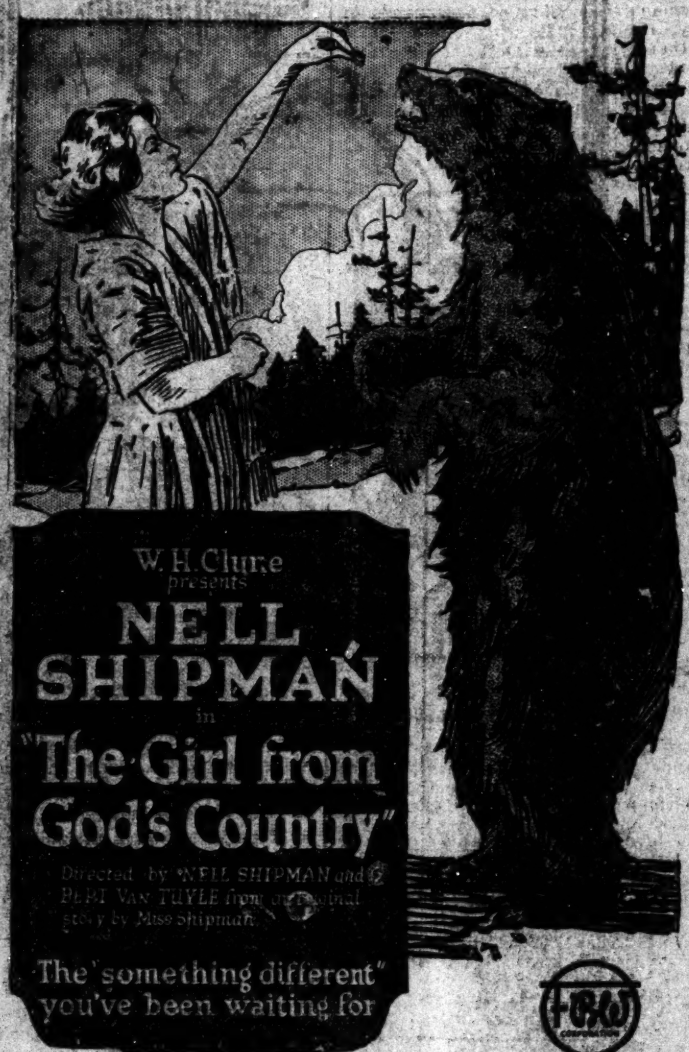
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THE ROSE GIRL AT POLI'S
"The Rose Girl," which comes to Poli's Monday night, is that ornate musical comedy but forth last season by the Messrs. Shubert, as the inaugural attraction for their newest and most gorgeous New York theatre, the Ambassador. This gay musical comedy enjoyed the success of running out the season and now comes to Washington from a run of many weeks in Boston, where it was really the peak success of the New England metropolis.

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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Mr. C. F. Bickers, of Richmond, was in this city yesterday, the guest of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Biddle, of Williamsport, Pa., are visitors this week in this city.

Mr. G. T. Hughes, of Braddock Heights, will go to Baltimore today to visit his daughter there.

The fall issue of the C. and P. Telephone directory is being delivered today.

Mr. W. E. Pettit, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is spending some time with friends in this city.

Miss Martha Lee Allison will leave for Baltimore to attend this afternoon the football game between the Army and Marines of Quantico, Va.

BREV. W. D. W. The Allison W. C. T. U. will hold its regular semi-monthly meeting Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

Sport, the valuable English setter, belonging to Mrs. P. E. Clift, died last night. His loss is greatly felt by his many friends.

Mrs. Florence Molley, of Braddock Heights, Va., has gone to Baltimore to visit her uncle Mr. John P. McGuire, who is ill at his home in that city.

The regular monthly meeting of the Baptist Missionary society was held yesterday afternoon in the home of Mrs. James Rollins, on Belmont Avenue, Del Ray.

Mrs. John Harding and Mrs. R. J. Yates were guests of the missionary society of Falls Church, M. E. Church South, at one of their delightful all day meetings, held yesterday in the home of Mrs. A. H. Harbour in East Falls Church.

Mr. Earl Kaufman, of Washington, has been the guest of friends in this city for the past few days. Mr. Kaufman has just returned from an extended surveying trip through the west.

Rev. Dr. Jno. Lee Allison will have as a theme tomorrow morning, "A Challenge to Laymen," evening subject will be, "Education and the Nation." Special music at both services.

The J. E. Watson Memorial Philanthropic Class meet tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock in its rooms at the First Baptist Church. All members are especially urged to be present tomorrow morning.

A number of the members of the Old Dominion Boat Club will give an oyster roast on the banks of the Potomac some distance below this city tomorrow. The affair is a social and good crowd is always present.

Six colored children of the Parker Gray School had their adenoids and tonsils removed today at the Alexandria Hospital by Dr. F. M. Dillard. This work is being done under the direction of the school health authorities.

The J. N. R. Curtin Memorial Baptist Bible Class of the First Baptist Church extends to all men a cordial welcome to come and join its ranks. Among the things this class is noted for are its great song services and the cordiality with which all are greeted into the class. Services begin promptly at 9:30 o'clock.

The Golden Links Missionary Society will hold a sale next Thursday afternoon and evening in the parlors of the M. E. Church South. Tea will be served by members of the society and various articles both useful and serviceable, will be sold. This is an excellent opportunity to secure attractive gifts for Christmas.

Tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock at the M. E. Church South, Rev. E. V. Regester, D. D., will deliver a patriotic address to the members of Alexandria Council No. 5, Order Fraternal Americans. The Council will meet at their hall at 7:30 and proceed in a body to the church. The members of the "Daughters of America" and members of other O. F. A. Councils, residing in the city, are requested to accompany the members of the local council.

There will be a meeting of the Add Club in the Chamber of Commerce rooms Monday night at 8 o'clock.

A very delightful reception was last night tendered the Senior Class The High School Auditorium was beautifully decorated for the occasion with ferns and gold and green, the class colors. On part of the seniors, Jack Pohl president of the class, thanked the Sophomores for the treat. The music which was exceptionally good was furnished by McWilliams' famous orchestra. A large number of the Alumni was in attendance.

Mrs. T. M. Swann, of Charles Town, Va., is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. R. J. Yates, in Del Ray. Mrs. Swann has many friends in the community who remember her as the wife of a former pastor of Del Ray M. E. Church.

At the Sunday morning service of the Del Ray Baptist Church, the pastor, Rev. R. A. McKay, will use as his topic, "It shall be falling in the hands of God." His subject at the evening service will be, "Hearing and Doing." Rev. Mr. McKay has announced that beginning with New Year's Day and continuing throughout that week there will be special services of prayer in the Baptist Church, preparatory to revival services which he will begin on the 8th of January and continue until the 22nd day of the same month. Rev. Mr. McKay will conduct these services himself, and will be assisted by Mr. Frank McCravy, "the singing evangelist," from Laurens, S. C., who will have entire charge of the singing during these meetings. This advance notice is given in order that members of the church may make their plans accordingly.

About ten ladies, members of Del Ray Methodist missionary society, met last night in the home of Mrs. R. J. Yates, in Del Ray, and organized a mission study class. The class has fourteen charter members and will meet semi-monthly in the homes of members. The book which they are now studying is entitled, "From Survey to Service," by H. Paul Douglass. In conjunction with this text book, the book of "Ruth" will be studied from the Bible.

High School Notes

The Alexandria High School has closed its football season. This has been one of the best in the history of the school, having lost only two games out of the several which were played. Basket Ball practice will begin Monday afternoon. Several games have been scheduled with some very fast teams and a fine season is expected.

On Tuesday morning our weekly assembly was held in the auditorium. The program follows: Opening prayer, Mr. Knight; "Star-Spangled Banner," The School; Piano Solo, Miss Sarah Nicklin; Vocal Solo, Mr. Fred Pettit; Recitation, Miss Virginia Wilkins; Closing Remarks, Mr. Hayden. Our Physical Training Classes, the girls under the direction of Mrs. R. C. Hayden, and the boys under Mr. K. E. Wallace, are making fine progress. These classes are held on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons. In the auditorium and great interest is shown by both boys and girls.

The reception given by the Sophomore Class to the Seniors last evening, was greatly enjoyed by all who attended. The Auditorium was tastefully decorated in ferns and the class colors of green and gold. Dancing was the main feature of the evening, music being furnished by McWilliams Orchestra of Washington. Refreshments were served and Mr. Jack Pohl, President of the Senior Class, thanked the Sophomores for the delightful reception.

Dorothy Hinton.

Camp Humphreys News

Last Sunday evening at the Liberty Theater the 18th Engineer Band under the leadership of Warrant Officer Richard Treichel played, "Ballet" and "Soldier's March" from Rossini's "William Tell," "Czizulka's" "Love's Dream After the Ball" (both by request), Kissler's "Mountain Heights" and "Waiting for Johnnie."

The band will play again next Sunday evening and Wesley Barry will be featured by the motion pictures in "The County Fair." On Monday evening December 5th an all star cast of "The Elvies" with Ralston Comedy and Pathe News; Tuesday, December 6th all star cast in "The Midnight Riders," Comedy "False Roomers," and Fox News; Wednesday, December 7th, Wallace Reid in "Too Much Speed," Comedy "Fire Brigade" and Pathe News; Thursday, December 8th, John Bowers in "The Sky Pilot," Bray Pictograph No. 452; Friday, December 9th, Charles Ray in "Scrap Iron" and Mutt and Jeff; Saturday, December 10th, Neal Hart in "Sky Fire" and Comedy "Torchy Mixes in."

The construction of new officers quarters has made a renumbering of all officers quarters necessary. The old Y and X sections have now been done away with as designations, and beginning with the bungalow nearest to Camp Headquarters they are numbered from one to sixty-eight in one assigned. All the bungalows are now assigned.

The Engineer Mess will hold an informal hop at Harris Hall on Friday evening, December 2nd commencing at 8:30.

An invitation has been received by the Commanding Officer of the camp to commander and officers of the post to attend the series of dances to be held this winter at Fort Myer. The first one will be held Saturday evening, December 3rd, commencing at 9:00 p. m.

Captain Eugene M. Caffey, C. E., reports Engineer Training Company Number one to have arrived at Fort Camp Humphreys to Fort Rye, a distance of 530 miles in twenty-seven marching day. He says that with exception of a few days of rain and one of snow the weather was perfect, but that they arrived just in time, as the weather had been "atrocious ever since."

They left Captain Anderson T. W. Moore with the second Training Company at Trenton, N. J., under orders to proceed to Camp Dix instead of Fort Slocum.

Colonel and Mrs. James A. Woodruff gave a bridge party on Saturday evening November 26th in honor of their guest Mrs. Carlton. Prizes were won by Mrs. W. H. Holcomb and Major W. F. Tompkins. Their guests were: Major and Mrs. C. F. Williams and Miss Williams; Maj. and Mrs. Holcomb, Major and Mrs. Tompkins, Major and Mrs. E. C. Kelton, Captain and Mrs. T. B. Barker and Captain Hastie. After the game a delicious welch rarebit was served.

An "Old Clothes Party" was held at Harris Hall on Thanksgiving evening which was a great success. Mrs. Alfred Canall and Capt. C. C. Gans won the prizes for those having the most costumes. Prizes for the various games were presented to Mrs. R. Copeland, Major Howell, Miss Moore, Lt. Lewis J. Edmunds, The party closed with a Virginia reel and cider and doughnuts.

Before the "Old Clothes Party" Major and Mrs. C. F. Williams entertained at supper: Major and Mrs. P. B. Fleming, Major and Mrs. Holcomb, Major and Mrs. Tompkins and Miss Williams.

Captain Frank Hastie was joined by Mrs. Hastie and their young daughter on Sunday, November 27th. They will occupy one of the new bungalows.

Second Lieutenants P. A. Ferrings, F. H. Fox, Harry Meyer, D. A. Morris, P. C. Parsley, R. Selee and E. W. Walter have received promotion to first lieutenants.

Rescoe C. Crawford, Jr., son of Major Crawford, has been at Walter Reed Hospital for a tonsil operation.

Social Happenings

With Thanksgiving over, the period between now and Christmas may be expressed in our old latin adage, Tempus fugit. Already and for some time the stores have been decorated with the gay colors of the Christmas time, and offer a fascinating display to satisfy every possible whim and fancy. Even Santa Claus has made his premature appearance in some of the stores of our neighborhood and with his presence, the thrill of the Yuletide never fails to make itself known.

However the club world has been most active the past week. The Cameron Club last evening held an interesting meeting in the Young Peoples Building when it was visited by a number of prominent club women from all over the United States. The principal speaker was Mrs. Winter, President of the General Federation of Women's Clubs. Mrs. Winter is a charming speaker and is a member of the Conference on Limitation of Armaments. Later in the evening, the out of town guests were entertained by the Cameron Club at the home of Mrs. and Mrs. George Usher.

Mr. Robert S. Barrett came down from New York to meet the Baron and Baroness Portals who came yesterday to visit Mrs. Kate Waller Barrett in Duke Street.

Much mention has been made heretofore of the card party and musicale given last Thursday by the Auxiliary to the Alexandria Hospital, in Lee Camp Hall, but the affair was so delightful a one that too much praise cannot be given those in charge. The President of the Board is Mrs. St. Clair D. Shelton and to Mrs. Frank M. Dillard, as general chairman of the card party is due much credit for the success of the entertainment. There were fourteen prizes given, all of them attractive potted plants. It is expected there will be other similar events during the year.

Mr. William E. Allen and Mr. Ernest Allen of this city, have returned from a pleasant two weeks' visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stout in Bridgeton, New Jersey.

A big event of the week was the ladies night celebration of the Kiwanis Club. The dinner was charming and beautifully appointed, and Miss Cora Cochran and her corps of workers cannot be praised too highly for the excellent service. To make the festive heart flutter, there were pretty corsages of roses for each one, together with fascinating implements of noise, such as whistles, etc. A group of professional vaudeville actors came in later for the amusement of the guests.

Two of our popular and well known citizens celebrated their golden anniversary during the week with many wishes of happiness from their wide circle of friends. Mr. and Mrs. James R. Caton have been within Hymen's circle for the past half century, and their immediate relations gathered at Mr. and Mrs. Caton's home in North Columbus street to do them just honor.

Mrs. Clarence Crittenden Calhoun, National President of the Women's National Foundation is addressing the members of the Foundation of Alexandria in Lee Camp Hall this afternoon.

Cameron Club

(Continued from page one) are seeking not only the affection of the heart but intellectual companionship in marriage, she said. Others who spoke included Mrs. Henry Lockwood, state president, who has just had the honor conferred upon her by being made a member of the educational board of the state organization with headquarters in Richmond.

Mrs. Leatherwood of Utah traced her ancestry back to Virginia. Mrs. White of North Dakota also claimed her forebears were Virginians and told of the work done by her at Newport News, Va., during the progress of the world war.

Mrs. Thornton of Georgia gave excerpts of the work being done by the people of her state whose progressive spirit she praised.

Miss Helen N. Cummings of this city, state director, presided and introduced the speakers. During the evening Mrs. Sherman B. Fowler sang "Carry Me Back to Old Virginia." Mr. Fowler presided at the piano and the affair closed with the singing of "America." A number of prominent clubwomen from Washington attended and they were given front seats near the stage.

The decorations were by Mr. Baker, window dresser for Swan Brothers. The handsome flag on the stage was loaned by Alexandria Lodge of Elks.

Afterward the visitors were entertained by the Cameron Club at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George Usher in North Washington street.

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WISE—Suddenly at her residence, 326 South Patrick street, Friday, December 2, 1921, MRS. ELLA FRANCES WISE (nee Smead.) Funeral Monday, 3 p. m. Interment private. (Washington and Baltimore papers please copy.) 287-1p.

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Masonic Mentions of Last Week

Tuesday, November 23, Alexandria Washington Lodge No. 22 held a special communication and conferred the entered apprentice degree upon five candidates.

Wednesday, November 30, The Scottish Rite bodies closed the Fall Reunion, the degree of the Rite was conferred upon a class of seventeen. The name selected was The James E. Alexander Class. Among the distinguished visitors present was Rev. Charles H. Powers, Jersey City Consistory, N. J.; Frank W. Woodward, Connecticut Consistory, Conn.; H. R. Conser, Lake Erie Consistory, Ohio. Supper was served at the Monticello Hotel.

Thursday, December 1, Andrew Jackson Lodge No. 120 held regular communication and conferred the entered apprentice degree.

Friday, December 2, Mt. Vernon R. A. Chapter No. 14 held regular convocation and conferred the Entered Apprentice, Royal and most excellent master degrees.

Tuesday, December 6, will hold a called communication for the purpose of examination on the first degree ballot for advancement and conferring the second degree.

Wednesday, December 7, School of Instruction, Scottish Rite Club.

Thursday, December 8, Alexandria-Washington Lodge No. 22, regular Convocation.

Friday, December 9, Washington Memorial Lodge of Perfection No. 7, Business.

Veterans of Foreign Wars of United States

Russell Mitchell Post No. 609 V. F. W. meets 1st and 3rd Thursday every month, at their own hall in Prince Street, next to Truck and Engine House No. 1.

We desire that every man who has seen service overseas, become a comrade of our order, for we believe that our order is as near to that "comradship feeling" as any in this city.

We, our post, ended our first year December 2, 1921 and our National Order its twentieth year July 22, 1922. So you see, Buddy, the new around Old Alexandria, we are getting old around this good old United States. Come around and see us and then you will decide to join this order of "frank and free veterans." We must discriminate in this respect, that only men who saw service in some Foreign Land, serving Old Glory, are eligible. If you will try and help us make our 1921 year end gloriously, by running up our membership, at the last minute, you will do a lot for the incoming officers of 1922, and yes, if you desire, you can run for office, the same night that you are taken into the order.

We will hold a special meeting at our hall on the 8th, this Thursday in order to initiate those that desire to become 1921 members. December 15th is election night for 1922 officers and no new members can be initiated on this night.

Knights of Columbus

The attractions offered by society as a whole would today be comparatively poor were it not for the intellectual and social joys that fraternal orders are instrumental in affording. Fraternal orders, representing as they do the association of men of similar ideals and aims, have throughout the intellectual development of the ages been honored by institutions among the peoples of the earth, and have enabled men, in unison, to accomplish great things for the betterment of themselves and of their fellowmen.

These are the thoughts that gave rise to the institution of the fraternity of the Knights of Columbus, an organization yielding as it does such an important part in the social and civic structure of the Nation. The originators of the order well realized the immense amount of good that would flow from the association of men pledged to the promotion of Unity, Charity, Fraternity and Patriotism, and well were they appreciative of the fact that united action would permit them to great multiply the results possible by individual and divided effort. Founded as it was on the sturdy rocks of Sterling Manhood and Civic Devotion, the plan of the order well chose foundation stones that readily assured the success and admiration that the order has ultimately gained. When the Knights of Columbus was first conceived in what was then a little New England town, little did the sponsors dream of the broad expansion that would be realized in the brief space of fifteen or twenty years. Their hopes had, of course, included the ultimate acquisition of probably a hundred thousand men within this time, but they never dreamed that the early part of the Twentieth Century would witness the conferring of knighthood upon its millionth member in the person of the greatest soldier of the War, Marshal Foch.

The Knights of Columbus grew for the reason that the purposes of the order were such as would compel its growth and influence. Insisting primarily upon an absolute loyalty to the interests of the State, and cementing this love of country by a spiritual allegiance to the Crucified Savior, the order's attractions were such that soon it prided with its fold the "greatest American of his age"—the Cardinal Archbishop of Baltimore. The affiliation of the brave Cardinal tangibly reflects the sterling value of Columbianism more than any other proof that can be preferred. Not only did the saintly, keen-eyed patriot of Baltimore pledge himself to the inculcation of the ideals for which Columbianism stood, but when the beloved Cardinal Mercier honored Americans by a visit, no distinction that America conferred was more highly appreciated by the spiritual leader of the brave Belgians than the honor that Columbianism conferred when the Belgian Cardinal was made a Fourth Degree Knight. That the order should at all times enjoy the patronage of such a triumphant leader as Gibbons, Foch and Mercier, the most cherished ideal of the order. Press and tongue throughout the land herald the value of the Knights of Columbus as stabilizing factors in the maintenance of the principles upon which government rests; to further inculcate these principles; to preserve and protect, to defend and promote those virtues upon which American freedom rests—these are the pledges that inspire for the Knights of Columbus unlimited respect and esteem as constituents of the American Nation.

Next regular meeting on Wednesday, December 14th.

"Strong" content is still going on, and the process of elimination is going on, and soon we will know of the best two players in the club, and then the best one. The attractions of the club seem to be appreciated more and more, we are to judge by the increased number of those to be found every evening and on Sundays at the new headquarters.

Jr. O. U. A. M.

Jas. W. Jackson Council No. 55, Jr. O. U. A. M. meets every Monday night at its hall 117 North Pitt street and held a largely attended meeting. The degrees of the order was conferred on three candidates and ten applications for membership were referred to the committee of investigation. This council held its annual Thanksgiving Service at the Trinity Church, this sermon was by Rev. D. H. Martin. The Belle Haven Council No. 61, Jr. O. U. A. M. and Mount Vernon Council No. 1 and Mary Washington Council No. 4 Daughters of America and Friendship Council No. 28 Daughters of Liberty, attended in a body. The meeting was largely attended. On Thursday night December 8th this Council will go to Belle Haven Council and confer the degrees on a class of candidates. All of Jas. W. Jackson Council members of the Degree Teams will please be at the meeting on Monday night as business of important will come up in the meeting. This Council wants all of its members present Monday night as a good time is expected to all members.

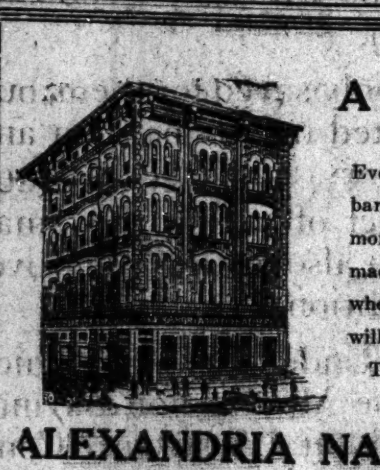
O. F. A.'s Meet.

Alexandria, Council No. 5, Order Fraternal Americans held a well attended and enthusiastic meeting last evening. Two applicants for membership were elected, one was received by card and one new application was received and referred. The nomination of officers for the ensuing term was made and the election will take place at the next semi-monthly meeting of the council. The committee of Patriotic Services reported that the annual sermon would be delivered by Rev. E. V. Regester, D. D. on tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock in the M. E. Church South. The members of the order are requested to assemble at Pythian Hall at 7:30 p. m. from whence they will proceed in a body to the church. The committee on Order's Activities made an encouraging report and following the council meeting the committee discussed its plans for the public meeting to be held at the Opera House in January, at which time a U. S. Senator and a member of the House of Representatives will deliver patriotic addresses. The meeting will not be solely a local affair, but the councils of Washington and surrounding country will be invited to be present. On December 13th a number of members of the local council will attend the District Council meeting to be held at Vienna.

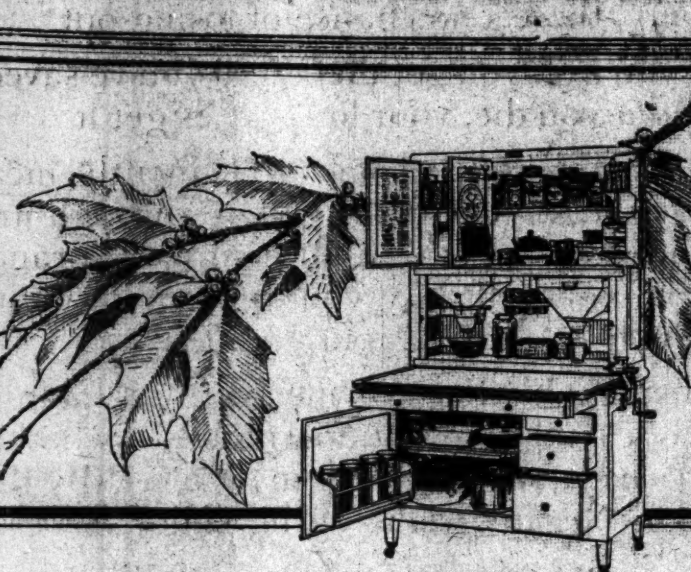
Oriental Court No. 10

Oriental Court No. 10 will hold its semi-monthly meeting on Monday evening.

(This column will be published each week on Saturday, and is open to all Fraternal Orders of the city. Contributions should be sent to the Fraternal Editor so as to reach this office not later than nine o'clock Friday morning.—Editor.)



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In the reign of Commodus, December was styled Amazonius in honor of the emperor's mistress, whom he had painted as an Amazon.

DIED

SHAW—JOHN T., December 2, 1921, at the home of his son-in-law, Julius T. King, in Fairfax County. Funeral from the home, Monday, December 5, at 1 o'clock. Interment in Bethel cemetery. 287-1p.

DIED

FELL ASLEEP—Friday, Dec. 2, 1921, at 12:50 p. m., FRANCES ANN CLARK, widow of William T. Clark. Services at her late residence, 111 Franklin street, Monday, at 2 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited. 287-1p.

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The turquoise which signifies prosperity and success in love; and the ruby, which is said to correct evils resulting from mistaken friendships, are designated as the December birthstones.

In the Roman calendar, traditionally ascribed to Romulus, the year was divided into ten months, the last of which received its present name, derived from the Latin word decem (ten).

Mississippi on the 10th, in 1617; Indiana on the 11th, 1816; Illinois on the 12th, 1818; Alabama, on the 14th, 1819; Texas on the 23rd, 1845, and Iowa, on the 28th, 1846, were admitted to the Union in the month of December.

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The Thirtieth Congress of the United States commences its second session on Monday next. Its deliberations are, of course, of great importance, but it is not to be expected that it will be of any great interest to the people of this town.

Stories Of Education

THE STORY OF DARIUS, THE PERSIAN BOY, WHO KNEW ABOUT ZOROASTER

"Truth, Courage, Obedience." You know, when you come to the Z copy in your writing books, there is nothing to write but "Zimmerman, and Zoroaster."

What a strange word! Zoroaster seems to you. If one of my boys looks up from his book to ask me what it means, I say: "Oh, he was an ancient Persian, and he wrote the Zendavesta. You might have had Zendavesta for your copy."

But after I have told that, neither you nor I know much about him, do we? And here is this boy, Darius, who has heard of Zoroaster as often as you have heard of George Washington, and who almost every day during his boyhood learns some of the words of this great teacher.

Before I can introduce you to this Persian boy's home, I must explain that at the time Kablu came down to the Indus it seemed as if all the mountain tribes were moved by one great impulse to leave their homes and journey westward, down the mountains.

Down the mountains and into the plain poured the long line of travelers. For many months you might have watched them coming, and you would say: "This mountain land must have been full of men."

But you may readily believe that these thoughtful people knew better than to stay all together when they reached the plain. Southward to the Indus went Kablu with his father and many others; but westward over the grand table-land of Iran went others. And some, still more enterprising, young people and strong, longing for a sight of the great world, pushed still farther until they reached the shores of the Black Sea.

"What shall we do now?" said Deradetta, the leader of the land. "We will divide," cried the young men. "Half of us will skirt the shores to the north, half to the south; so shall we find larger lands and make greater conquests."

So Deradetta led his band to the south, and Kalanta to the north, but before they parted, Deradetta called them all together, and said: "Perhaps we are parting forever. Do not let us forget the traditions of our fathers. Give us, O Agni, brave comrades, happy abundance, noble children, and great wealth."

Then, at the dawn of the next day, Kalanta and his party turned away to the northward, and Deradetta turned southward; but perhaps, by and by, their great-grandchildren may find each other again.

And we shall not be surprised to hear that when the family of Darius reached the land of Persia, they found people who had built towns and even cities, and the newcomers naturally feared that they might be enemies.

As they approached the first village, a man in a long robe woven of wool, and with loose, flowing sleeves, came out to meet them. Pointing to the horses that the leaders rode, he said: "Aspa, their own name for horses; and then, noticing the sacred fire which they carried always with them, he bent his head reverently.

"Do you also," asked they, "serve the Father of Light and Life, and, if so, who has taught you to worship Ahura?"

And the man understood their words, if not perfectly, at least well enough to comprehend their meaning, and he answered:—

"Our fathers, many, many moons ago, came down from the distant mountains, bringing with them the sacred fire. They taught us the worship of the Father of Light and Life."

And the travelers, overjoyed, replied:—

"Our fathers, too, came from the mountain land, and we are your brothers: we will live together in peace in this new land."

Now I tell you that the earliest settlers had given themselves the names of Medes, and the newcomers were called Persians.

And I leave you to imagine how they lived together many years. At first the Medes were rulers and Persians subjects; but, by and by, a great and wise Persian named Cyrus became king, and it was at that time that Darius, the boy of our story, lived.

And Darius had for his friend Zadok, a dark-eyed Hebrew boy whom he found by the riverside one day and took for his companion, until they were forever parted by—but I must not tell that now. I must begin at the beginning, that you may understand what Darius was doing when he found Zadok.

I shall have to take you to the great city of Babylon—a wonderful city, with high walls and gates, palaces and gardens and temples. There were golden shrines and images

adorned with gems. There were tables and chairs with feet of gold and silver; and indeed I can hardly tell you how magnificent the city was, as it stood, like a great gorgeous jewel, on the plain. The broad river Euphrates flowed through it, and the date trees grew upon its borders, and wild pears and peaches ripened in its sunny valley. Shouldn't you like to live where peaches grow wild? But you will wonder what this city of Babylon had to do with Darius.

Why, he went to live there with his father and mother, and many other Persian families, because his great king, Cyrus, had conquered Babylon and taken it for his own.

And now I want you to wake very early, before dawn, and get up quickly, as Kablu did when he lived among the mountains, and come with Darius to an open field just outside the city gates.

In the dim light you will see many other boys, all hastening towards the same place. Their dresses are of leather—a sort of tunic and trousers; they do not easily wear out, and the fashion never changes.

Each boy carries a bow and a quiver of arrows, excepting the little boys of five or six years, who have only slings and stones.

See, they are all together now in the field, ranged in ranks before an officer. This is their school. Do you want to know what they learn?

You may look about in vain for a programme of studies, for not one of them—scholars or even teachers—can write; but their programme is so simple that when once Darius tells it to

us we cannot forget it. Here it is:—To shoot with the bow. To ride. To speak the truth.

That was all. Shall we stay awhile and see how well the lessons are learned? Here is the youngest class—little boys only five years old. I think we should teach the little fellows that it is wrong to throw stones; but see, they are standing in a row, each with a smooth pebble in his sling, and one after another they throw as far and as straight as they can. Then, while they go for more stones, the next class has a lesson in shooting with the bow and throwing the javelin.

After the little boys have come back and practised with their slings, and you have seen their running class, I want you to wait for the class to which Darius belongs.

He has learned the use of the sling and the bow and the javelin; and ever since he was seven years old he has been on horseback every day. But that is not enough; he doesn't know

how to ride yet,—at least so thinks his master.

The boys take their javelins and stand in a row; a gate is opened, and horses, with loose bridles and flowing manes, gallop into the field. Each boy must spring upon the back of one of the galloping horses. Many the falls and many the failures, but success at last, and presently you see Darius coursing swiftly over the field, and one by one the others follow him.

A target is fastened to the old oak tree at the right. As they pass it at full gallop, each one throws his javelin at the mark, and day by day they practise until there are no failures; sometimes with the javelin, sometimes with the bow and arrows, but always at full speed and with unerring aim. And do you notice that some of the arrow-heads are of iron, while others are of bronze? I told you it wouldn't be long before these people would find out iron.

After the riding is ended, see the boys again before their master. He stands in front of them with a quiet,

reverent look on his face, and says:—

"Listen to the teachings of Zoroaster. It is written in the holy Zendavesta, 'There are two spirits, the Good and the Evil. Choose one of these spirits in thought, in word, and deed.'"

"Be good, not base. The good is holy, true; to be honored through truth, through holy deeds. You cannot serve both."

And the boys repeated after him:—"Be good, not base. The good is holy, true; to be honored through truth, through holy deeds. You cannot serve both."

Isn't that a good lesson for them? A good lesson for you and me too.

After this the young children go to their homes, but Darius and others of his age are also to hunt today. The plains away to the north are the home of the antelopes, and the boys will ride

miles and miles in pursuit of them.

Did you notice that Darius didn't have his breakfast before going to school, and he hasn't had it yet? But that doesn't trouble him. One meal a day is all he ever thinks of taking, and if he is very much occupied with hunting, or has a long march to make, it is often one meal in two days instead of one.

Tonight the boys will sleep in the field, to be ready for an early start in the morning; and before the stars are dimmed by the first light of dawn you will find them at the ford of the river, preparing to cross.

Their bows and arrows are at their backs, but their captain has given the order: "Cross this stream without allowing your weapons to get wet." And see how the boys have placed both bows and quivers on their heads; stepped fearlessly into the water;

taking each other's hands in mid-stream, where the current is swiftest, to save themselves from being swept off their feet; and reached the opposite shore safely and well.

Today they are in a wild, woody place, far from the city, and the captain orders that they find food for themselves; for, if they would be Persian soldiers, they must learn to live on the enemy's country if necessary. Thanks to the peaches, the wild pears and the acorns, they make a good dinner, or breakfast, whichever you choose to call it, and then this day's lessons are over, and they may explore the fields as they please.

And now, at last, we are coming to Zadok.

Darius was straying along the river-bank when he saw a black-eyed

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Christ Church, Rev. Wm. J. Morton, D. D., rector, Sunday School and Bible Class at 9:30 a. m. Services and sermon 11 a. m., and 8 p. m. Free and all welcome.

Immanuel Lutheran Church, Rev. Carl Goette, pastor, Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Service 11 a. m.

Trinity M. E. Church, Rev. D. H. Martin, D. D., rector, Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Men's Bible Class, 9:45 a. m. Sermon and Holy Communion 11:00 a. m., sermon 7:30 p. m.

Methodist Protestant Church, N. Washington street, Rev. Robert morning service Holy Communion at 11 a. m., evening service, 7:45, song service and sermon by the pastor. Subject, "Who is my Neighbor." Come to these services and enjoy hearing the gospel that helps men and women to live right. The pastor, Rev. Robert Browne, will preach at both services. Come. Special singing. Everybody welcome.

Pentecostal Assembly—Old Presbyterian Church, 300 block South Fairfax street, Sunday School, 11 a. m., preaching service, 7:45 p. m., by Rev. P. C. Duborg.

Christian Science Society—Services at Lee Camp Hall, 808 Prince street, Sunday at 11 a. m., and Sunday School at 10 a. m., and services Wednesday at 8 p. m.

Free Methodist Church, Rev. R. K. Sandy, pastor, Sunday School at 10 a. m., preaching at 11 a. m., and 8 p. m. Children's class meeting at 3 p. m., Young Peoples' Meeting 7 p. m. Class meeting Tuesday and prayer meeting Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

Grace P. E. Church, Rev. Edgar Carpenter, rector, order of services tomorrow: Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m., Sunday School, 9:30 a. m., morning service, 11 a. m., evening service, 7:30 p. m.

The Methodist Episcopal Church, South, West side South Washington street, near King. Rev. Dr. E. W. Regester, pastor, Services at 11 a. m., and 8 p. m. Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. The Henry K. Field Bible Class for men at 9:45 a. m. The men of Alexandria and vicinity will be welcomed here. Epworth League 7:15.

Second Presbyterian Church, services Sunday 11 a. m., and 8 p. m., Rev. Jno. L. Allison, rector, Sunday School at 9:30 a. m., Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m.

Pohick Church—Rev. E. W. Melchamps rector, Services at 11:00 a. m.

Meade Episcopal Chapel—Rev. Lorenzo A. King, rector, Sunday services, Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m., Matins and sermon 11 a. m., Sunday School, 3:30 p. m. Vespers and address 5 p. m.

Second Baptist Church, Rev. O. P. Lloyd pastor, Sunday School, 9:30 a. m., George K. Bender, Supt. Sermons by pastor at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m.

First Baptist Church—Rev. Dr. E. B. Jackson, pastor, Sunday School 9:30 a. m. Regular services at 11 a. m., and 7:45 p. m. B. Y. P. U. at 6:45 p. m.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Pitt St., near Duke. Rev. Percy Foster Hall, rector, 9:30 a. m., Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Bible Classes for men and women 11 a. m., Holy Communion with sermon on "Till He Come" What does the constant hope of Christians mean? About what four things may men become discouraged? Is the world getting better or worse?

4:30 p. m., Children's Monthly Service, and Holy Baptism. Several candidates are expected. Address on "The Christian Year." Advent teaches Christ will come. Christmas carols Christ is born. Epiphany shows mankind the star. Which Wise Men followed from afar. In Lent we mourn our sin and loss; Good Friday leads us to Christ's cross. Easter sings that Christ is risen; Ascension, Christ went up to Heaven. Whitsunday tells by tongues of fire The Holy Ghost will all inspire. Trinity praises Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—Three in One. 8 p. m., Young People's meeting, subject, "The Y. M. C. A." 8 p. m., monthly service of song, Litany, Lessons, Hymns. Sermon on "The Inspiration of the Bible." Why are 50,000 copies of the Bible issued daily?

Stories of Education

(Continued from page five)

boy, perhaps a year younger than himself, who turned and half hid himself among the bushes, when he saw the merry troop of Persian boys. "See the Hebrew boy," cries one of the Persian lads. "He can neither ride nor shoot."

"What of that?" says Darius. "I

know him. He can tell wonderful stories, and he knows about dreams and about wars too. They came from the west, these Hebrews, and perhaps he has seen the great salt sea. Let us bid him come and sit with us on the rocks, and tell us about the sea."

And Darius, who was a swift runner, sprang down the path, and, overtaking the black-eyed boy, said: "Come and tell us about the sea, and we will give you peaches and nuts."

Now Zadok had no need to be afraid of the Persian boys, for their great king Cyrus had been very kind to his people. He was a story-teller by nature; so he scrambled up the rocks beside Darius, and sitting there with the afternoon sun shining upon his face, he told the Persian boys his story.

"Tell us about the sea," cried they. "I have never seen it," answered Zadok, "but my grandfather used to live near it, and he tells me about the ships of Tyre that come with their great white sails and long oars, swiftly over the desert of waters; swifter than camels or horses, for it is the wind, the breath of the Lord, that drives them. They bring cedarwood and gold, and purple cloth and scarlet. My grandfather came away from the sea when he was a boy like me, but he never forgets. And now we are going back, back to our old home. I shall see Jerusalem, and I shall know it well, though I never saw it before."

"But why did your father come away?" "You see this great city of Babylon, and the golden image of its god Bel? The people of Babylon were worshippers of idols, but our God is no graven image. He is the Most High, the Maker of heaven and earth."

"Yes," said the Persian boys, "so is ours."

"And do you have prophets to teach you?" asked Zadok with surprise.

"No," answered Darius, "it is the holy Zoroaster, the golden star who sheds light on the way we must go."

"But tell us about the Babylonians."

"When my father was a boy," continued Zadok, "they came to this country, broke down the walls of the beautiful city, Jerusalem, entered the holy temple where we worship Jehovah, and carried away the gold and silver vessels from the altar. Then they took the people, men, women, and children, and carried them away captive. My father had not lived in Jerusalem, but in that time of danger all the country people crowded into the city, so he and all his family were marched away across the desert, leaving behind them only the ruins of their homes."

"Why didn't they fight?" cried the Persian boys.

"They did fight, but the Lord delivered them into the hands of the enemy."

"Then this God of yours is not so strong as the golden image of Bel, nor as our God, who makes us conquerors," said Darius.

"Yes He is," protested Zadok; "ask my father; he will tell you. He is King above all gods. He made us calves and horses, and he promised to bring us safely again out of our captivity, and that is why He sent your king, Cyrus, to set us free from the people of Babylon."

The Persian boys nodded to each other. "That is true," they said, "for we all heard the prophet say: 'Cyrus, King of Persia, The Lord God of heaven hath given me all the kingdoms of the earth, and He hath charged me to build Him a house at Jerusalem. Who is there among you of all His people? The Lord His God be with him, and let him go up and build it.'"

But the sun is setting and the boys must go home. You know they have to be up very early in the morning.

Do you think their mothers have been anxious about them; that they have saved a good supper, or at least a bowl of bread and milk, for the tired child who has been away ever since yesterday evening?

No, indeed. Darius is twelve years old. He is supposed to be able to take care of himself, and his brother, who is fifteen, enters tomorrow the army of the king.

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Darius sees no more of Zadok for

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some months, for he leaves the great city and goes to the farm of his uncle. There he helps to take care of the flocks of pretty black sheep and goats, and learns to guide the plow, and is taught from the Zendavesta that one of man's chief duties is to till the soil which the Father of Life and Light has given to him, and to plant trees, that the fruitful earth may blossom and be glad.

One morning, while he is at the farm, his uncle seems anxious and troubled. He looks often towards the southeast, and turns away only to cast a sorrowful eye upon his peach trees, just blossoming, and his apple and pear forming their tiny fruit while their snowy petals cover the ground.

We might think that this Persian farmer ought to be very happy, looking over his promising fields and orchards. But no, the wind has been southeast for two days, and "Unless it changes before night," he says mournfully to himself, "the locusts will be upon us. We can fight against men, but not against insects. Rather the whole Babylonian army than a swarm of locusts."

Before the morning star has set, the boys are roused from sleep by the shouts of the farm laborers as they run this way and that, trying to drive the swarm of locusts that darken the air in their flight. When they have passed, not a green leaf remains upon any tree, and it is useless to hope for a new crop this year.

Now his uncle must drive the sheep and goats up into the hill country, looking for pasture; and Darius will go home to Babylon, taking his cousin Baryta with him.

Baryta has never seen the great city, and as the two boys, dressed in their little leather suits, trudge along over the fields together, Darius begins to talk of the wonders he will show him.

"You never saw the winged bulls with their great bearded faces. I shouldn't wonder if you would be afraid of them."

"Afraid? not I," said Baryta. "Aren't they made of stone? Who cares for them? I shouldn't be afraid if they were alive. You never saw a Persian boy that was a coward."

"But perhaps they are gods," suggested Darius, "like the golden Bel that stands within the gates."

"And if they are, what then? I should think we had learned from the Zendavesta that Ormuzd is the maker and ruler of all. I am not afraid of their gods that are only images. Who ever saw an image of Ormuzd? Nobody could make one, he is so great."

"Yes, I know Ormuzd is the greatest, for haven't we Persians conquered Babylon; his name is Rab-Mag, and he doesn't dare go by the shining of the golden Bel without bowing himself to the ground. He is afraid of the winged bulls and the horned lions; but then, you see, they are his gods, not ours."

"There is one good thing in our going back to Babylon just now. I think we shall be in time for Zadok's people. That will be grand; you will like that."

"But what do you mean by Zadok's people?" asked Baryta.

"Don't you know the Hebrews? Wasn't there an old Hebrew man that lived near the farm? Can't you remember last year, when we first came here, how we used to see them sitting by the riverside and crying over their troubles, because they couldn't go home to their own country? Well, Zadok is a Hebrew boy that I knew in Babylon. He lives close by the great brazen gate."

"And what is he going to do that we shall like to see?"

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ours,—the Maker of heaven and earth. Zadok says that name is Jehovah, and I know that. His name is Ormuzd; but I suppose the king understands how they are the same. Now we are just in time to see them go. I think it is tomorrow that the caravan starts. If we can only get a place upon the city wall, we shall see it grandly."

And, full of the idea of being in time for the procession, the boys ran races with each other, until they were close up to the great brazen gates, which shone in the sunlight like gold.

"Hurrah; here we are!" cried Darius. "Look, Baryta, can you read? See, the stone-cutters have been making a new inscription, and we might find out what it is if we could read."

But Baryta shook his head; reading had, as yet, formed no part of his education. He couldn't read the inscription, and I don't believe you could, either, if you had been there. It was only a strange collection of arrow-heads, or wedges, beautifully cut into the stone. We should find them now, if we should go to see, for that is a kind of writing that lasts.

Early the next morning the whole city is astir. It is the festival of the new year; not our first of January, but the twenty-first of March, when the sun passes the equator, and begins to move northward.

I don't believe Darius had any New Year's presents, and Christmas Day had passed like any common day; for this was long before the Christian era, and there was no Christmas Day.

But come out with Darius to the banks of the Euphrates early on this New Year's morning, and see the silver altar placed on the highest hill, and the priests, in their pure white robes, standing around it to feed the sacred flame with pieces of sandalwood. The chief priest pours the juice of some plant upon the fire, and then, as the flame curls up, he casts fresh butter upon it. While it burns clear and bright, all the people join in a prayer or song asking blessings on their nation.

No Persian ever thought it right to ask blessings for himself, but only what was good for all, and for him through the blessing of the whole.

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there is a great and prolonged shout, "Long live the king!"

The boys join in the shout, and indeed everybody joins. It is a great act of justice and kindness from one nation to another. They may well shout and be glad.

"Zadok, Zadok," calls Darius, as he sees his friend below in the long procession.

The little dark face is lifted, the eyes light up with a friendly smile, and then Zadok is gone.

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Elizabeth Winifred Schultz, complainant vs. Emil Schultz, defendant. In Chancery No. 1967.

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The object of this suit is to obtain for complainant a limited divorce from wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment and that upon the passage of the statutory period of three years, same may be merged into an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony, and for general relief.

It is ordered in the name of the Commonwealth of Virginia that the defendant appear here within ten days after due publication hereof and do what is necessary to protect defendant's interest in this suit, and that this order be also published, posted and mailed to defendant according to law.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk. 287-4wp

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Anthony J. Moore, complainant vs. Anna King Moore, defendant. In Chancery No. 1945.

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By Ashby E. Bladen, deputy clerk, Davis and Budovsky, P. Q.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

All persons to whom Miss Gwynne Slye is indebted will please present their bills properly certified to Miss Constance Tyler, Administrator of estate of Miss Gwynne Slye.

Southern Railway System

South. 3:27 a.m. Memphis Special. 11:21 a.m. 3:27 a.m. Washington-Fredricksburg. 5:40 a.m. (Local)

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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA: In the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria.

Mary Howard, complainant vs. Michael Howard, defendant. In Chancery No. 1943.

An affidavit having been filed that the defendant is a non-resident of this State, and the Sergeant having made such return upon process issued herein, upon written application stating defendant's last known post office address and place of abode, the following order of publication upon grounds therein stated is entered.

The object of this suit is to obtain for complainant from defendant a divorce a vinculo matrimonii on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment, without just cause or excuse, for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and for general relief.

It is ordered in the name of the Commonwealth of Virginia that the defendant appear here within ten days after due publication hereof and do what is necessary to protect defendant's interest in this suit, and that this order be also published, posted and mailed to defendant according to law.

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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA: In the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria.

Evelyn C. Flowe, complainant vs. Bartlett C. Flowe, defendant. In Chancery No. 1938.

An affidavit having been filed that the defendant is a non-resident of this State, and the Sergeant having made such return upon process issued herein, upon written application stating defendant's last known post office address and place of abode, the following order of publication upon grounds therein stated is entered.

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22-Six-49 Seven Pass. Touring 1535

22-Six-50 Seven Pass. Sedan 1535

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22-Four-34 Two Pass. Roadster \$925

22-Four-35 Five Pass. Touring 975

22-Four-36 Three Pass. Coupe 1075

22-Four-37 Five Pass. Sedan 1075

22-Four-38 Four Pass. Coupe 1075

22-Four-39 Seven Pass. Touring 1075

WORLD'S NEWS PICTURE
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WEEKLY PICTORIAL NEWS

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WELL, USE YOUR OWN JUDGMENT—They say fine feathers make fine birds, but this little bird seems to be a few.



JINX?—Maybe yes, maybe no. But just the same Secretary of War Weeks was in there roofing bare for the Army eleven against the wishfulness of Americans, in their annual game at the Polo Grounds.

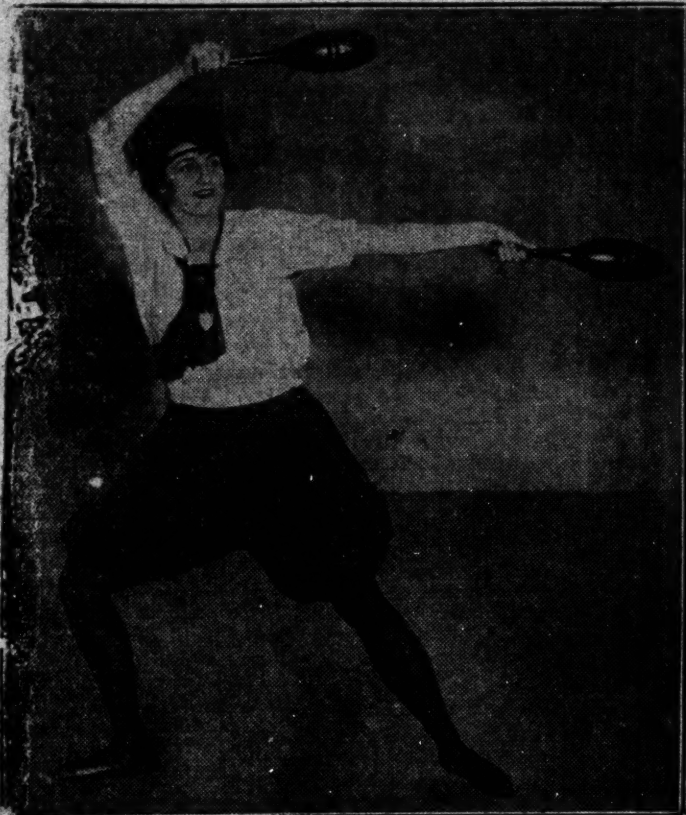


AN EXPENSIVE COAT—This is Mrs. John Benbigh, from Japan, who is stopping at Seattle, Wash. She is wearing a coat of Russian sable valued at \$100,000, which is considered by furriers the most expensive coat in America.

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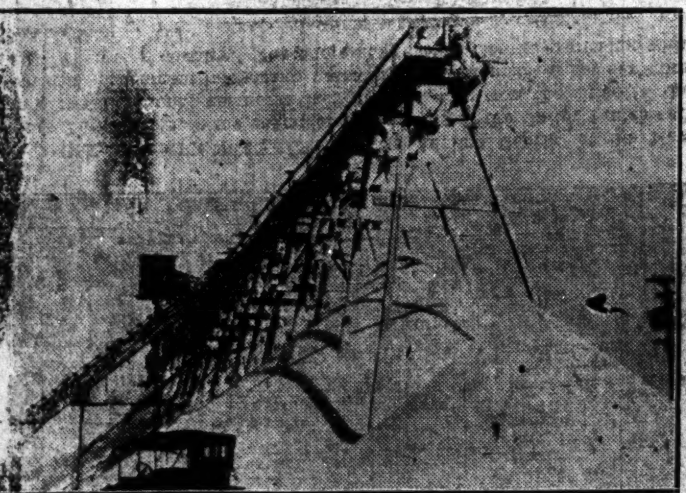
Mrs. Arthur Herbert has closed her home on Seminary Hill for the



GIRL CHAMPION ATHLETE—Miss Adeline Gehrig, of the New York Turn Verein, is the champion girl athlete of the United States and two times national champion lady fencer. She won the titles in the national tournament in Chicago, defeating more than 500 of her sex from all parts of the country. The photo shows Miss Gehrig exercising with the Indian clubs.



WOMAN HE CURED YEARS AGO—Mrs. Theresa Wehner, who eighteen years ago after being a helpless cripple for eleven years, was operated on by Prof. Adolf Lorenz, the famous "bloodless surgeon" and learned to walk for the first time. When Dr. Lorenz arrived in New York, Mrs. Wehner, called on him and at his smiling request, paid the fee he asked—a kiss.



LOOKS LIKE SNOW—Here is 20,000 tons of pure salt, a year's crop produced in San Diego, Cal. The owners control and operate 1,000 acres about the lower end of San Diego Bay, and by their special process they are percolating from ocean water the finest quality of salt produced in the Western States.

winter, and with Miss Florence Herbert has gone to Newport News, while Miss Marianne Herbert will stay for sometime in Washington.

The Rev. and Mrs. S. A. Wallis have moved from Braddock for the winter and are living on Wilkes St. Alexandria, in the home of Miss Fannie Burke.

Miss Kathryn Henderson is recovering from tonsillitis after several days' confinement to her home in Rosemont.

The Children's Auxiliary of the Theological Seminary will meet at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Charles R. Hooff, on Seminary Hill.

Mr. William J. Cleveland has returned to his home on Seminary Hill with an abundance of all kinds of small game as the result of a week of wonderfully good hunting in Centerville, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lindsey arrived from Natchez, Tenn., this morn

ing to spend some time in Braddock Heights visiting his mother, Mrs. Noble Lindsey.

Mrs. Archibald Nalls delightfully entertained the "Rook Club" Tuesday night in her home on Windsor Avenue, Del Ray.

Mr. A. J. Mitchell, from Culpeper was a recent visitor in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Hugh Petty, on La Verne Avenue, St. Elmo. Other guests of Mrs. Petty's this week were Miss Elizabeth Duncan, of Alexandria, and Mrs. J. C. Hitt.

Mrs. R. P. Worrall is returning today, to her home in New York City, after a visit of several days in the home of her sister, Mrs. Manolin Niven, in Braddock Heights. Mr. Niven has just returned from New York, having attended the Army-Navy game this year, as for several years past.

Mrs. W. R. Humphries has returned from New York to her home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. O'Neil, in Mt. Ida. Mrs. Humphries was accompanied by her sister, Miss Dixie O'Neil, who will remain

for a few days visit, also Count Privenzini of New York City, is a guest of the family.

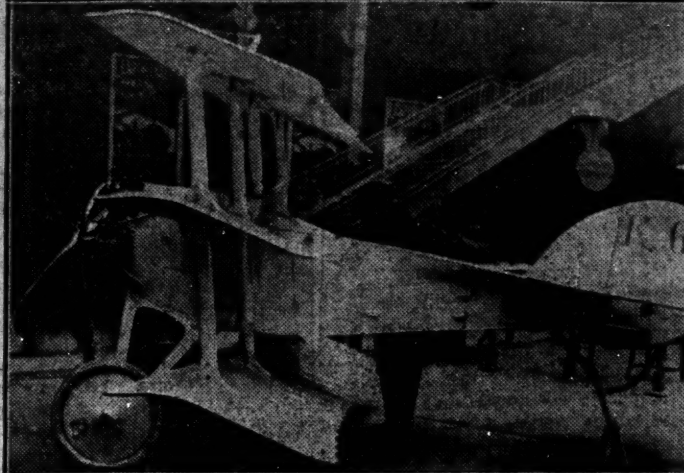
The Lunceford boys, Bennett and Dallas, are recovering at their home in Del Ray from an operation for removal of adenoids and tonsils which Dr. Dillard, assisted by Dr. Yates, performed on both boys at the Alexandria Hospital early this week.

Miss Viola Clark and Mr. Herman Getz, of Washington, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Watson Wednesday evening, at their home on Hume Avenue, St. Elmo.

Messrs. Henry Kennedy, C. E. Mervine and George Rogers, of St. Elmo, had a day of good hunting in Fairfax county, Wednesday, bringing home birds and rabbits.

Mrs. Carl T. Mills, from Richmond, spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Daryl L. Mills, on Hume Avenue, St. Elmo.

Mrs. A. S. Mitchell, of Mt. Ida, is entertaining Miss Katharine Schmedeman, daughter of the United States minister to Norway during the eight years of the Wilson administration.



LOOKS LIKE TOY, BUT IT FLIES—This tiny biplane was a feature of the recent aero show in Paris. It is of Italian manufacture and is known as the Ricci-4.



BELIEVE SHE WILL BE SECOND PRIZE—Miss Mila Schwarz is the sensation of the Paris ballet season. She is the youngest ballet dancer on the French stage and is hailed by critics as a worthy successor to the great Pavlova.



THERE'S ALWAYS A WAY—No more tug-breaking effort as "Skinney" blows up his beloved pigskin. Nowadays he goes around to the back of your mind and taps the old spare tire and gets a better result. Leave it to him for new ideas.



FAMOUS STARS AT REUNION—Mrs. Leslie Carter, Lillian Russell and Elsie Ferguson, shown in the photograph from left to right, were among the many stars who attended the Equity Ball in New York. Many stars, old and new, were in attendance at the gala affair.



EXILED PRINCESS PAINTS HATS FOR LIVING—Princess Troubetzkoy, of Russia, now in exile in London, has opened a studio for the purpose of painting hats and glassware. This is one of the Russian nobles impoverished by the war.



NEW FORM OF WIRELESS—Here we have the latest cattle range creation, the wireless telephone on horseback. It is claimed that this innovation will soon be in use on many large stock ranches. The current is grounded through the horse's shoes, from a metal plate under the saddle.

Miss Schmedeman will also visit friends in Washington, Annapolis and New York.

An encouraging start has been made in the sale of Tuberculosis Christmas seals. Keep it up. Everybody buy and use all you can. It is money well invested. Read these figures from the report of last year's sales.

Last year Virginians gave through the sale of Christmas Seals \$54,075.35 to fight Tuberculosis. This was distributed as follows:

The communities selling seals received for local Tuberculosis work

The National Tuberculosis Association received from Virginia, at from all other States, 5 per cent of the gross sale for administrative and research work, or

The Virginia Tuberculosis Association received for educational and preventive purposes

Buy of your local distributor so that your own community may profit thereby. A revised list of those who have these seals for sale in your neighborhood is given herewith.

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Tull, Miss Reheta Trice, Miss Edna McCauley, and Mr. George Carr; in Braddock, Miss Maria Harmon and Miss Elva Walters; in Mt. Ida, Mrs. Thiele and Miss Beulah Brooks; in St. Elmo, Mrs. C. S. Haley, Mrs. C. F. Kings and Miss Edith Garrett; Hume Springs, Mrs. Nellie Purdy Mount; also at Seminary Hill the postmistress, Mrs. L. Spofford and Lucy and Billie Cleveland.

The regular Sunday morning service of Del Ray M. E. Church will be held this Sunday. The 11 o'clock sermon will be delivered by the pastor, Rev. J. R. Wood. At 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon will be held the opening session of the Arlington Sunday School Convention, followed by an evening session at 7:30 o'clock. These sessions are interdenominational and it is hoped and urged that members and friends of Sunday Schools of all denominations attend these meetings which will be addressed by a number of speakers who are well acquainted with Sunday School work and the needs of the schools. The general public is also cordially invited to attend these sessions.